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1. ON FIRST-EVERY VISIT BY JAPANESE MINISTER OF STATE TO AN AFRICAN COUNTRY, FOREIGN MINISTER TOSHIE KIMURA ARRIVED IN ACCRA OCT 31 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT AT INVITATION OF GOG. MR. KIMURA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KIMURA AND 13 GOJ OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEPUTY VICE MINISTER AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. GHANA IS FIRST STOP ON AFRICAN TOUR TO INCLUDE NIGERIA, ZAIRE, TANZANIA AND EGYPT.

2. PRESS NOV 1 REPORTED THAT COURTESY CALLS WERE MADE AFTER ARRIVAL ON COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LTCOL R.M. BAAH, AND ON HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL, COLONEL I.K. ACHEAMPONG. DURING CALL ON CHAIRMAN, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD "OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND ON JAPANESE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH AFRICA." PRESS FURTHER REPORTED THAT COLONEL ACHEAMPONG HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT JAPAN "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

3. PROGRAM OF VISIT INCLUDED DINNER OCT 31 AT STATE HOUSE HOSTED BY COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BAAH. MR. KIMURA MEETING FOR TALKS WITH COLONEL BAAH MORNING NOV 1, DEPARTING FOR LAGOS IN AFTERNOON.

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